THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR): (a) to (d) This Ministry is implementing plan schemes relating to the development of youth activities and sports in the country, which are not SC/ST specific. But efforts are always made to ensure that 20% of the budget is spent under the schemes for the welfare of SC/ST, wherever possible. A stipulation is also made in financial sanctions to ensure that SC/ST beneficiaries are encouraged to participate in programmes. Under the National Service Scheme (NSS) out of total enrolment, the strength of SC/ST volunteers was 20.13% of total enrolment during the year 2005-06. The scheme-wise details are being compiled and will be laid on the table of the House.

12.00 Noon

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Report and Accounts (2005-06) of the Delhi Metro Rail Corporation Limited, New Delhi and related papers

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table:—

I. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (1) of section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956:

(a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Delhi Metro Rail Corporation Limited (DMRC), New Delhi, for the year 2005-2006, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Corporation.

Statement (in English and Hindi) giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (1) above.

[Placed in Library. See No. LT 5877/07]

Notifications of the Ministry of Shipping, Road Transport and Highways

THE MINISTER OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS: (SHRI T.R. BALLU) Sir, I beg to lay on the Table:—

I. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Shipping, Road Transport and Highways (Department of Shipping) Notification G.S.R. 17 (E) dated the 11th January, 2007, publishing the 'Mumbai Port Trust (Pension Fund) (First Amendment) Regulations, 2006, under sub-section (4) of section 124 of the Major Port Trust Act, 1963. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT. 5841/ 07]

II. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Shipping, Road Transport and Highways (Department of Shipping) under sub section (2B) of section 6 of the Indian Ports Act, 1908:—

(1) G.S.R. 767 (E) dated the 22nd December, 2006, amending Notification G.S.R. 786 (E) dated the 3rd December, 2006, regarding the Andaman and Nicobar Islands (Fixation of Rates for the use of Landing Places, Wharves, Quays, Warehouses, Sheds and other Miscellaneous Services) Amendment Rules, 2004.

(2) G.S.R. 16 (E) dated the 11th January, 2007, publishing the Nicobar Islands Port (Amendment) Rules, 2007. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT. 5840/07]

Notifications of the Ministry of Communications and Information Technology, (Department of Telecommunications)

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD): Sir, I lay on the Table, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Communications and Information Technology (Department of Telecommunications), under sub-section (5) of section 7 of the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885:—

(1) G.S.R. 34 (E) dated the 22nd January, 2007, publishing the Use of low power wireless equipment in 355 MHz for remote control of cranes (Exemption from Licensing Requirement) Amendment Rules, 2006.

(2) G.S.R. 35 (E) dated the 22nd January, 2007, publishing the use of Low Power Wireless Equipment in the Citizen Band 26.957-27.238 MHz (Exemption from Licensing Requirement) Amendment Rules, 2006.